



DG ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

APR. 10TH - APR. 14TH

Weekly Schedule (Lunch Menu)

Monday 4/10: Day 4- PE

BBQ Rib on Bun

Tuesday 4/11: Day 5- Music

Soft Shell Taco

Wednesday 4/12: Day 6- Library/Art

Crispy Chicken on Bun

Thursday 4/13: Day 1- PE

Sausage Smokies and French Toast

Friday 4/14: Day 2- Music

Pepperoni Pizza

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)

We will be conducting the bulk of our ISASP testing April 10th-14th for 3rd-5th grade. The following week will be used for any make-up testing. Here is the testing schedule for both elementary buildings:

DG & LPC Elementary Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Monday, April 10th	Science	5th Grade Only
Tuesday, April 11th	Reading	3rd-5th Grades
Wednesday, April 12th	Math	3rd-5th Grades
Thursday, April 13th	Language	3rd-5th Grades
Friday, April 14th	Writing & CFL Survey	3rd-5th Grades



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Asmussen

I am Mrs. Asmussen, better known as Mrs. A, the Title One Reading Teacher. I began my teaching career at La Porte City Elementary in 2000, and made my way to DG Elementary in 2007. I've taught Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, and Title One Reading all for the Union Community School District!

I grew up in Dysart and I still live in Dysart with my own family. When I am not at school you might see me walking my beagle Bessie around town or working in my yard. We also LOVE to travel, hike, and visit the National Parks!

Teaching students is my favorite. I am so lucky to be part of the students' daily learning and watch them progress throughout the school year. DG Elementary is the perfect school to learn and grow! Go Knights!



DISTRICT GOALS

Elementary District Goals

Goal 1 Focus: Universal Instruction (2 years)

By Spring 2024, teachers will increase effectiveness of data-based decisions using screeners (myIGDIs, FAST), formative assessments to increase the percentage of students passing classroom (Benchmark Literacy, Everyday Math, Science & Social Studies) and state summative assessments (ISASP) to 80% (Healthy Universal Instruction).

Goal 2 Focus: SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

By Spring 2023, students will develop an increased understanding and demonstrate, in a positive way, the SEL competencies of Self- Management and Social Awareness through impulse control of emotions, perspective taking & empathy, and respect for others.

Goal 3 focus: Communication

By Spring 2023, communication among staff will increase as measured by daily reminder emails, weekly PLC meetings, and monthly staff meetings.

APRIL NORMA ANDERS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

Weekly Programs

Easter STEAM Stations: Monday, April 3, through Thursday, April 6, and Saturday, April 8 during normal hours. Build, create, and craft with Easter and springtime themed activities.

Construction Zone, Towers: Monday, April 10 through Saturday, April 15 during normal hours. Take our tower-building challenges using supplies like cups, sticks, blocks and bricks.

Safari Party: Monday, April 17 through Saturday April 22 during normal hours and our extended hours on Monday. We're planning fun safari activities and crafts. We will stay open late on Monday, April 17 closing at 8 p.m.

Bibliomania! Poetry: Monday, April 24 through Saturday, April 29 during normal hours. We're sharing our favorite poetry books and challenging you to create poems on your own.

Special Programs

We've started scheduling our special summer programs. Visit our website at www.dysart.lib.ia.us to see our calendar of events. Our summer programs are scheduled in the mornings, afternoons and evenings giving families more options to attend.

On-Going Programs

Preschool Stories & More: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Infants through preschoolers and their caregivers can enjoy engaging books, finger plays and music at this weekly early literacy program. Afterwards stay and play in our children's area.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: This is a free, easy-to-follow early literacy program designed to help parents and children get in the habit of reading on a regular basis. Reading together helps children improve language and social emotional skills, develop pre-reading skills and creates life-long memories. Earn a free book for every 100 books read! Contact the library for more information and to register.

Children's Area: Visit in our children's area! Have fun with our featured weekly programs. Play with puppets, blocks, puzzles, cars and games. Visit Bear and read together on our cozy bench. Checkout picture books, board books, leveled readers, chapter books, nonfiction and graphic novels.



PTO NEWS

Family Glow Dance

Mark your calendars for April 15th! Join us at the community building for a Family Glow Dance! If you would like to help out or donate items needed please fill out this form

<https://forms.gle/VpxfyFAtui9aJMoF8> or email

DGElementaryPTO@gmail.com



Change War

It's getting close to that time of year again! Start saving all those coins. We will be doing two prizes again for money raised and weight. Two grades will win a sweet treat party. More details to follow.

Popcorn Fridays

Students and staff are both loving having fresh popcorn on Fridays! This year PTO has spent \$581.84 in supplies to run the machine. Donations to offset the cost in PTO's budget would be greatly appreciated.